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From: **Fiona Thomson** [Redacted]  
Date: 17 February 2011 12:21  
Subject: Re: Parking/Tesco Development

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Hello [Redacted]

Thank you for your email.

Re tesco application- If you havent already, you may wish to send your objections to the Planning Dept- [planning@welhat.gov.uk](mailto:planning@welhat.gov.uk)<<mailto:planning@welhat.gov.uk>> , so that your objections can be recorded, copying me in.

Re parking problems - although the parking scheme is progressing as expected, I am aware of the difficulties faced by residents on a regular basis, and look forward to a favourable outcome following the public consultation, resulting in the scheme being adopted as soon as is practically possible, and in line with the policy and procedures; bearing in mind the process is still lengthy.

I will also forward your comments to the Parking Services Department.

Regards

Fiona

Cllr. Fiona Thomson  
Handside Ward

[Redacted]

On 17 Feb 2011, at 11:34, "[Redacted]" <[Redacted]> wrote:  
[Redacted]

Thank you for your email. It is good to know that things are progressing. I hope there are no objections but fear that there may well be! I can only say that our parking problems are worse than ever and there is no respite, even on sunday. Thanks for your invaluable help in securing the Consultation.

I have been intending to write to express concern about two other local issues: the Tesco Development and the more general parking issue.

- \* Firstly, the proposed Tesco development just seems inappropriate for a town with such unique historical and environmental origins.
- \* The town is already well supplied with supermarkets
- \* There is already a large Tesco very nearby in Hatfield
- \* The scheme will generate large amounts of traffic in a town already overloaded with it, especially if the development is to include a Tesco distribution hub
- \* It will draw business away from the existing Town Centre which is already struggling
- \* Town Centre Regeneration would be better served by promoting small businesses, which invariably suffer at the hands of Tesco, as do their suppliers.

Traffic/Parking in WGC

Fiona, you already know of our problems which have grown worse by the day. I feel that the Council needs to think about how to cater for all this traffic - perhaps by increasing the capacity of existing car parks ( as has been done by Waitrose), by providing a park-and-ride facility and improving bus services. As more controls are introduced where will all the cars, that currently use the uncontrolled areas, go?

Yours sincerely

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